

CSWC Operational Period Summary

0600 March 08 2016 to 1800 March 08 2016



WB 210 at Sierra Madre, CHP Southern Division

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SITUATION SUMMARY

Weather of Concern

- Light rain will spread over northern California Tuesday and Wednesday. A wetter Pacific storm will bring rain and mountain snow to Northern California on Thursday. Snow levels should start out above the major trans-Sierra passes on Thursday and below the passes Thursday night.
- Accumulating snow will be possible near the Tejon Pass for motorists traveling through the I-5 corridor. Additionally, there will be strong winds through the I-5 corridor and other areas prone to north winds.

Active Weather Warnings, Watches and Advisories by County:

http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/sto/brief/wwa_bc_cal.php

Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought

SOC / Inland REOC remains activated in support of 2014 Drought.

River Forecasts

The following Rivers are currently above Monitor Stage as of 1850 hours:

Inland Region:

- Sacramento River at Colusa Weir, 64.4 feet, Monitor Stage 61.8 feet (Colusa County)
- Sacramento River at Colusa Bridge, 63.1 feet, Monitor Stage 63.0 feet (Colusa County)
- Sacramento River at Tisdale Weir, 47.9 feet, Monitor State 45.5 feet (Colusa County)

Rivers currently forecast to go above Monitor Level

Coastal Region

- Mad River at Arcata, 10.6 feet, Monitor Stage 15.0 feet (Humboldt County)
- Eel River at Fernbridge, 9.7 feet, Monitor Stage 14.0 feet (Humboldt County)
- Van Duzen River at Bridgeville 3.8 feet, Monitor Stage 13.0 feet (Humboldt County)
- Navarro River at Navarro, 10.1 feet, Monitor Stage 23 feet (Mendocino County)
- Russian River at Hopland, 9.0 feet, Monitor Stage 18.0 feet (Mendocino County)
- Russian River at Guerneville, 17.3 feet, Monitor Stage 29 feet (Sonoma County)

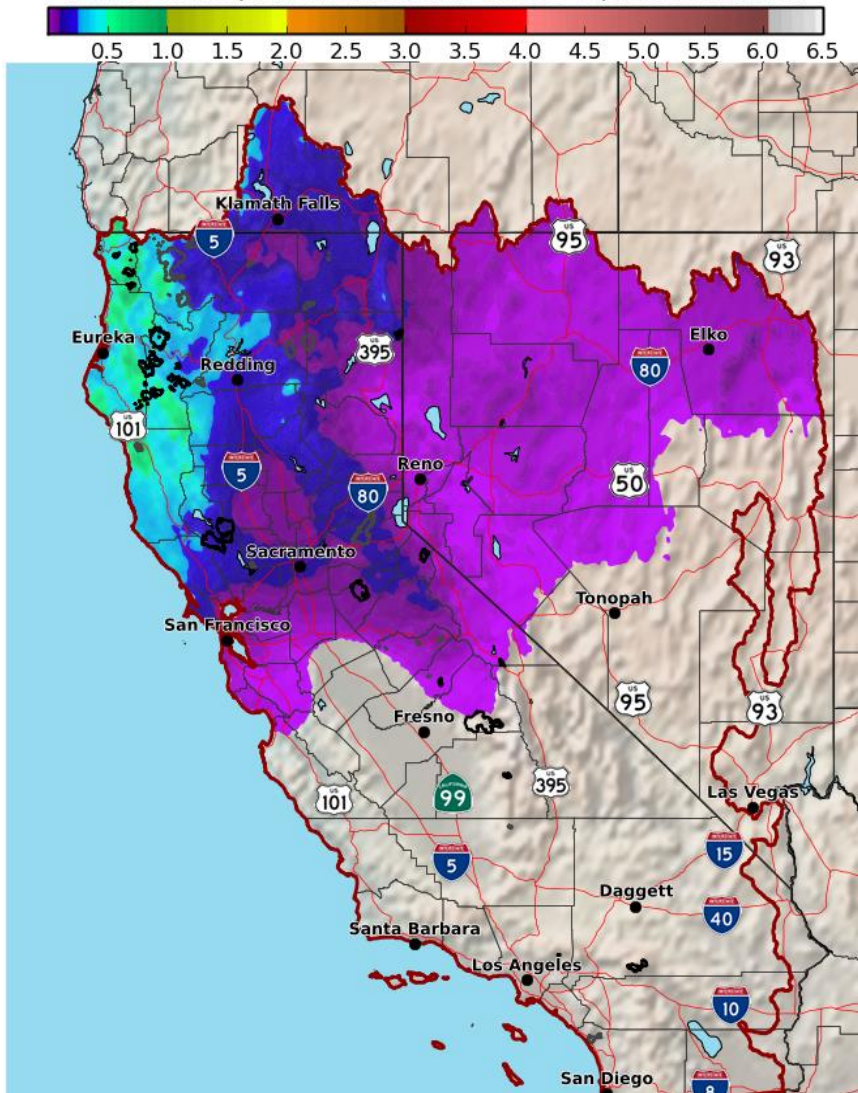
Inland Region

- Sacramento River at Tehama Bridge, 203.5 feet, Monitor Stage 210.0 feet (Tehama County)
- Sacramento River at Ord Ferry, 103.4 feet, Monitor State 103.4 feet (Glenn County)
- Sacramento River at Moulton Weir, 74.8 feet, Monitor Stage 76.8 feet (Colusa County)

STATE WEATHER MAP

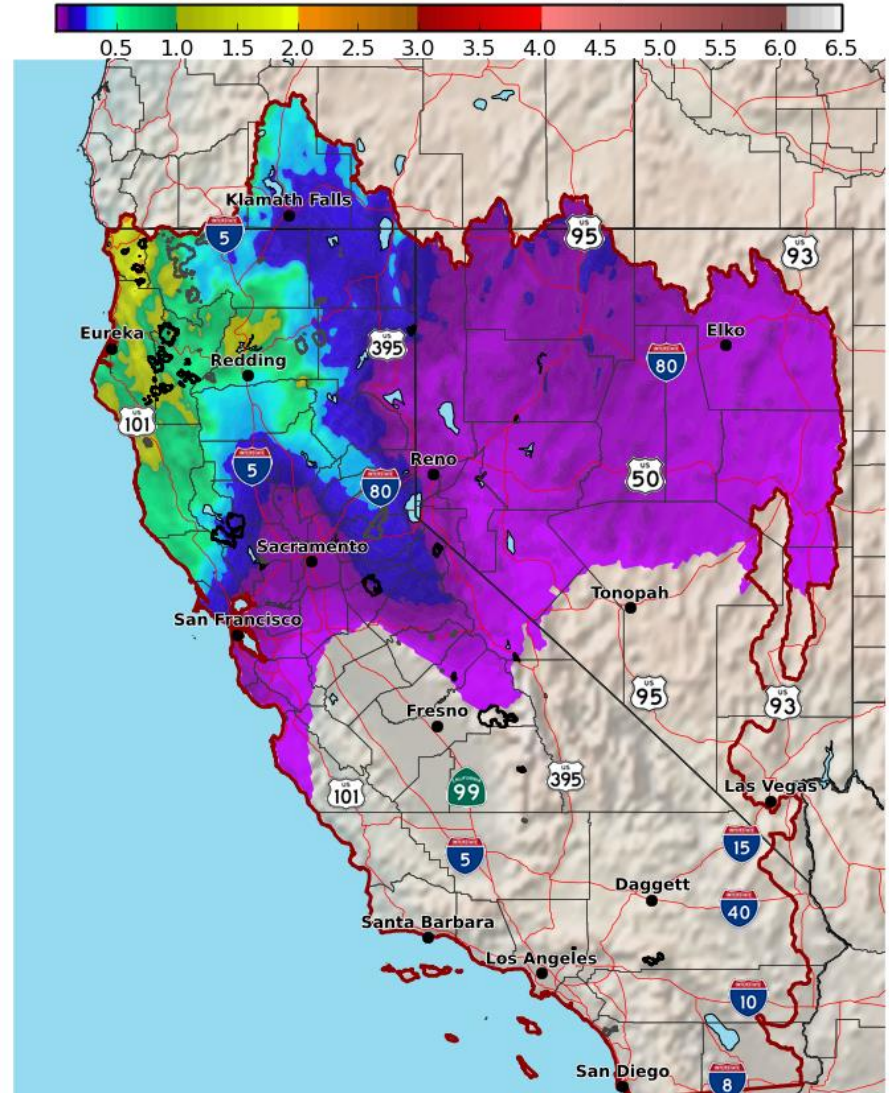
24-Hour Forecast Precipitation (Inches)

Valid: Tue Mar 08, 2016 at 04 AM PST to Wed Mar 09, 2016 at 04 AM PST



24-Hour Forecast Precipitation (Inches)

Valid: Wed Mar 09, 2016 at 04 AM PST to Thu Mar 10, 2016 at 04 AM PST



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WEATHER

WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION:

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA

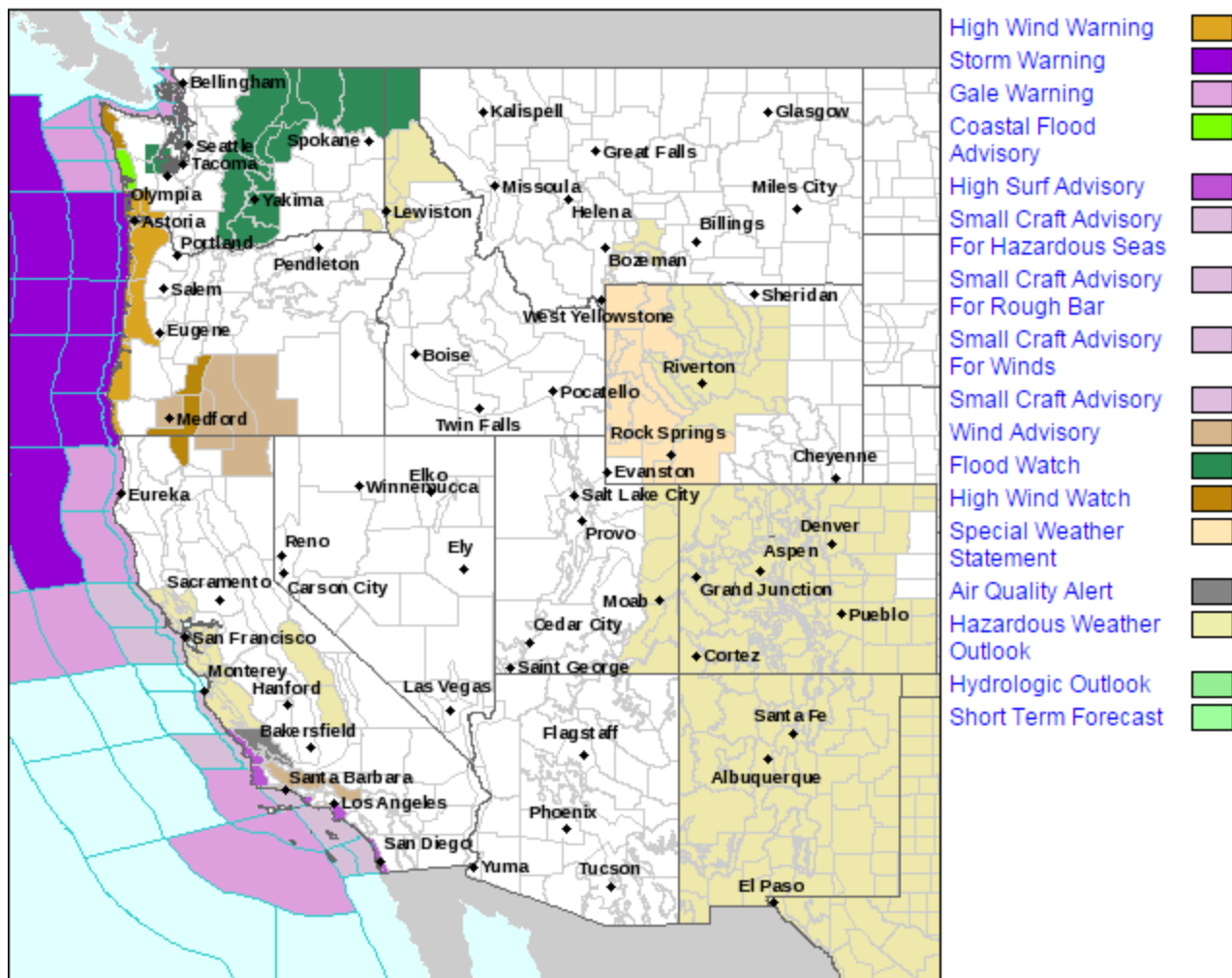
A parade of wet weather systems will continue to bring moisture to Northern California region through Tuesday. Light rain is expected later today into Wednesday, with the main focus being the extreme Northern portion of the of the region. Snow levels will be 5000-7000 feet. A strong cold front will reach the coast Wednesday night with strong gusty Southeast to Southwest winds and moderate to heavy rain. It will slowly move through the region Wednesday night and Thursday. Snow levels will drop to 3500-5000 feet behind the front. Several waves of cool moist unstable air will follow the front, keeping Northern California in a wet unsettled weather pattern through at least next Tuesday. Snow levels will remain about 3500-5000 feet during this time. Rainfall and rainfall equivalent totals through next Tuesday could reach 10-15 inches in the Northwest Mountains, 5-8 inches elsewhere over higher terrain, and 1-4 inches at lower elevations.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

A ridge of high pressure building into Southern California from the Southwest will bring warming and drying through Thursday. Maximum temperatures will be in the 40s to low 50s across the mountains and 60s to low 70s in the Southern California Valley today. The valley locations of Southern California will be around 80 degrees by Thursday. Minimum humidity will be mainly between 20% and 40% through Wednesday and then drop to 15% to 30% Thursday. North winds of 20 to 30 mph with gusts to 50 mph will surface across the south coast of Santa Barbara, Grapevine, and Cajon Pass through tonight. A couple of Pacific troughs will bring below normal temperatures and high humidity to Southern California Friday through early next week. The first trough will bring showers Friday and the second trough will bring showers Sunday through early next week. At this time, it looks like the first trough will bring light to moderate amounts of rainfall, while the second trough brings heavy rainfall. These troughs will also bring strong and gusty South to West winds to the mountain ridges and desert passes Friday through early next week.



STATE WEATHER MAP



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FIRE ACTIVITY

Preparedness Levels

National Preparedness Level 1

Northern California

Preparedness Level 1, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 2

Southern California

Preparedness Level 2, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 2

California Fire Potential & Weather Maps

Southern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/8>

Northern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/10>

California Fire Weather Map Watches and Warnings

<http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/firewx/main.php>

NWS California River Forecast Center:

<http://www.cnrfc.noaa.gov/>



CAL OES 2014 DROUGHT

Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought

- The SOC is activated in support of the Drought State of Emergency and continue to monitor the situation.
- The Governor issued Executive Order B-26-14 on 09/19/14, to streamline relief efforts for families with drinking water shortages due to drought, specifically through the California Disaster Assistance Act, to provide temporary water supplies to households without water for drinking and/or sanitation purposes.
- The Governor issued Executive Order B-29-15 on 04/01/15 which announced actions that will save water, increase enforcement to prevent wasteful water use, streamline the state's drought response and invest in new technologies to make California more drought resilient.
- CDAA 2014 Drought Fact Sheet and Frequently Asked Questions provided to Regions for reference and distribution.
- Cal OES Recovery continues to coordinate the Community Impacts Workgroup conference calls. Currently, the calls take place on alternating Wednesdays.
- Cal OES Recovery/Individual Assistance finalized an updated 2015 version of the drought brochure of programs and services for individuals, businesses, farmers, and ranchers. It has been put on the Governor's Drought webpage. State agencies may put the following link to the brochure on their webpage <http://ca.gov/drought/pdf/Drought-Assistance-Brochure-2015.pdf>
- Cal OES Regions (Inland, Coastal, Southern) collective OA drought call is facilitated by the SOC and will be held once per month.

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Local Emergency Proclamations:

A total of 61 local Emergency Proclamations have been received to date from city, county, and tribal governments, as well as special districts:

- 27 Counties: Butte, Colusa, Calaveras, El Dorado, Fresno, Glenn, Inyo, Kern, Kings, Lake, Madera, Mariposa, Merced, Modoc, Plumas, San Bernardino, San Joaquin, San Luis Obispo, Santa Barbara, Shasta, Siskiyou, Stanislaus, Sutter, Trinity, Tulare, Tuolumne, and Yuba.
- 13 Cities: City of Live Oak (Sutter County), City of Lodi (San Joaquin County), City of Manteca (San Joaquin County), City of Montague (Siskiyou County), City of Porterville (Tulare County), City of Portola (Plumas County), City of Ripon (San Joaquin County), City of San Juan Bautista (San Benito County), City of Santa Barbara (Santa Barbara County), City of Rancho Cucamonga (San Bernardino County) and City of West Sacramento (Yolo County), City of Willits (Mendocino County), and City of Fort Bragg (Mendocino County).
- 9 Tribes: Cortina Indian Rancheria (Colusa County), Hoopa Valley Tribe (Humboldt County), Karuk Tribe (Siskiyou/Humboldt Counties), Kashia Band of Pomo Indians of the Stewarts Point Rancheria (Sonoma County), Picayune Rancheria of Chukchansi Indians (Madera County) Sherwood Valley Pomo Indian Tribe (Mendocino County), Tule River Indian Tribe (Tulare County), Yocha Dehe Wintun Nation (Yolo County), and Yurok Tribe (Humboldt County).
- 12 Special Districts: Carpinteria Valley Water District (Santa Barbara County), Goleta Water District (Santa Barbara County), Groveland Community Services District (Tuolumne County), Lake Don Pedro Community Services District (Mariposa Stanislaus County), Mariposa Public Utility District (Mariposa County), Meiners Oaks Water District (Ventura County), Montecito Water District (Santa Barbara County), Mountain House Community Service District (San Joaquin County), Nevada Irrigation District (Nevada County), Placer County Water Agency (Placer County), Tuolumne Utilities District (Tuolumne County), and Twain Harte Community Services District (Tuolumne County).



Mission:

We protect lives and property, build capabilities, and support our communities for a resilient California.

We achieve our mission by serving the public through effective collaboration in preparing for, protecting against, responding to, recovering from, and mitigating the impacts of all hazards and threats.